

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A control unit comprising
a sterilizable screen which is free of electronic components and on which a user control field is reproducible,
a detection device for detecting a change in a position of an object relative to the screen, and
a sterilizable protective housing connected mechanically to the sterilizable screen, the protective housing being free of electronic components and operable for receiving, in a reversible manner, the detection device,
wherein for switching on the detection device, a device for acoustic activation by voice input is provided.

2. (Previously Presented) The control unit of claim 1, in which the screen is a projection screen and the detection device comprises a projection/detection unit, which includes a projection device for projecting the user control field onto the projection screen.

3. (Currently Amended) A control unit comprising
a sterilizable screen which is free of electronic components and on which a user control field is reproducible,
a detection device for detecting a change in a position of an object relative to the sterilizable screen,

a sterilizable protective housing connected mechanically to the screen, the protective housing being free of electronic components and operable for receiving, in a reversible manner, the detection device,

wherein the detection device is a projection/detection unit having a projection device for projecting the user control field onto the projection screen, and

a proximity switch for switching on the projection/detection unit upon the approach of an object to the projection screen.

4. (Previously Presented) The control unit of claim 1, further comprising a radiation source cooperating with the detection device.

5. (Previously Presented) The control unit of claim 4, wherein the radiation source comprises an infrared radiation source.

6. (Previously Presented) The control unit of claim 1, further comprising a transmission unit for wireless communication with a medical device to be triggered.

7. (Previously Presented) The control unit of claim 1, further comprising a device base pivotably connected to the screen.

8. (Previously Presented) The control unit of claim 7, wherein the device base comprises a magnetic base.

9. (Previously Presented) The control unit of claim 1, further comprising an energy transmission module for wireless energy transmission to the detection device.

10. (Original) The control unit of claim 2 wherein the projection device comprises a radiation source cooperating with the detection device.

11. (Original) The control unit of claim 3 further comprising a radiation source cooperating with the detection device.

12. (Original) The control unit of 11 further comprising a transmission unit for wireless communication with a medical device to be triggered in response to the detection device.

13. (Original) The control unit of claim 3 further comprising a transmission unit for wireless communication with a medical device to be triggered in response to the detection device.

14. (Original) The control unit of claim 3, further comprising a device base pivotably connected to the screen.

15. (Original) The control unit of claim 13, wherein the device base comprises a magnetic base.

16. (Original) The control unit of claim 3, further comprising an energy transmission module for wireless energy transmission to the detection device.

17. (Original) The control unit of claim 4 further comprising a transmission unit for wireless communication with a medical device to be triggered in response to the detection device.

18. (Original) The control unit of claim 2 further comprising a transmission unit for wireless communication with a medical device to be triggered in response to the detection device.